

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 390  
By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Charlie Cardwell upon receiving the Crowning Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Charlie Cardwell who has recently received the 2005 Crowning Achievement Award which is presented by Senior Citizens, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the Crowning Achievement Award is an annual award given to those community-minded individuals in the Middle Tennessee area who have contributed their leadership, time, resources, and personal energies to the benefit of charities or civic causes; the award is presented at The Crown Affair, an annual fundraising event that benefits the programs, services, and activity centers of Senior Citizens, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, a Certified Public Administrator (CPA), Charlie Cardwell attended David Lipscomb College and graduated from the University of Tennessee, Nashville with a degree in accounting; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Cardwell has served Senior Citizens, Incorporated (SCI) with great acumen and alacrity for over thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cardwell has served SCI as Treasurer, Finance Committee Chair, Leadership Committee Chair, and Head of Strategic Planning; and

WHEREAS, serving as Metro's liaison to the SCI Board, he has also served as SCI's Board President and Co-Chair of SCI's annual fundraising campaign; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cardwell was President during SCI's successful Capital/Endowment Campaign which raised over \$14.4 million; and

WHEREAS, well-respected among his colleagues, Charlie Cardwell was honored with the Staff Champion Award as a board member who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist the staff in accomplishing the agency's mission, and he received the Harriet Foley Board Leadership Award for his exemplary leadership; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Cardwell has volunteered his time, talents, and many abilities to numerous community organizations and endeavors; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Charlie Cardwell has received numerous awards, including the Kraft CPA's Board Member of the Year Award, the 2001 Council Aging's SAGE Award, and the Service to Youth Gold Medallion by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee; he was also honored with the 1999 Nashville Women's Political Caucus' Good Guy Award, and the 1998 Outstanding County Officials Award of the County Officials Association of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his loving wife, Marie, Mr. Cardwell always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; Charlie and Marie Cardwell are the proud parents of Jeff and Christie and the proud grandparents of four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Cardwell epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Charlie Cardwell for his dedication to the citizens of the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Charlie Cardwell upon receiving the 2005 Crowning Achievement Award, salute his laudable service to the citizens of this State, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

